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AN APPEAL MADE TO CHARLEROI RED CROSS FOR OLD CLOTHING

Apparel and Supplies Needed for Relief of People in Belgium

HOPE FOR GENEROUS RESPONSE

Another appeal has come to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, on behalf of the commission for the relief of Belgium.

The call is for the spare clothing you may have, or what you have laid aside with a possibility of never using again for the suffering people of Belgium and Northern France in the territory now occupied by the enemy.

These suffering people have long since exhausted their native stocks of raw materials, and have received no commercial imports since the first invasion, now rapidly approaching a period of four years. They need, and need promptly, this relief which your extra clothing can give.

The Commission for the relief of Belgium has the ships—the people of America have the clothing and now the appeal is made to the citizens of every community to contribute out of their wealth, not in money, but in clothing which is yet in good repair, but which in many instances has been discarded, that the suffering people of these provinces may be properly looked after. The Commission for Relief has safe conduct passes for its ships, and the absolute assurance through its own representatives in Brussels that the clothing will be delivered only to those for whom it is intended. The Germans have never, so it is stated, at any time seized the personal apparel of individuals.

This clothing can be shipped on cargo vessels carrying grain and other foodstuffs. There is always room for the clothing and other wearing apparel that is sent over every month. But the demand is great and Charleroi is again asked to add its quota to those of other communities that the needs of these people be taken care of. While only the strongest of garments are advised to be sent yet clothing not in the best of repair can be utilized. The women of Belgium and northern France have been mobilized into efficient workers and they can do wonders with old clothing. Shoes and leather are also needed, as thousands of pairs of shoes are always in urgent demand.

The garments needed for men, women, children, boys and girls, and babes range in requirement the full list of wearables, everything and anything in that line we wish to contribute can be used. Likewise bed ticks, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets and mufflers are also in great demand, for practically all of the people suffering from the lack of one or more of these articles. When their old ones wear out they have no means by which they can replenish their stocks. They have no material available, hence the appeal to America, in which the officers of the local Chapter hope that Charleroi will most generously participate.

DR. J. B. BRISK WILL BE HERE TONIGHT

Dr. J. B. Brisk, the district superintendent of the Washington District, will be in Charleroi this evening, and will preach in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock, and at the close of the service conduct the second and third quarterly conferences.

MOTOR LICENSE IS REVOKED

State Cancels Plate on Complaint Made by Local Police

COULD NOT HANDLE MACHINE

Due to the watchfulness of Chief of Police Albright, the motor cycle license of Andy Bakolo, 821 Prospect avenue, issued early in the year has been cancelled by the State Highway Department, motorcycle division.

It will be remembered that Bakolo, while driving his motor cycle across the Charleroi-Monessen bridge, ran into Norman Brown, who was on his way from Charleroi to his work in the Pittsburg Steel mill. Brown was riding a bicycle when Bakolo came tearing across the bridge from the direction of Monessen. Failing to take his proper side of the roadway, he ran into Brown and knocked him into the river, the boy being so badly injured by the accident that he lost his life in the river.

Bakolo was tried and found guilty of a lesser degree of murder and served a short sentence in prison. Before the trial and after being liberated he promised Chief Albright never to ride a motorcycle again. However, evidently forgetting his promise he recently purchased a machine and applied for a license. Chief Albright in the meantime had written the Department at Harrisburg and told them of the circumstances, asking them to refuse any requests of Bakolo for a license. In reply the department stated that owing to the large number of applications, it would be possible for Bakolo to secure a license. And this is just what hap-

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Any and all contributions of this character can be left with Mrs. A. W. Day at Hotel Arthur, where it will be stored until such time as all contributions are made.

The time to act is now—the suffering people of Belgium and Northern France will be glad to receive what you are able to give.

All clothing sent to Mrs. Day for this mission should be cleaned as by so doing it will be possible to send it away in much better condition.

Charleroi Will Have A Strong Ball Team

Charleroi will not be without its local baseball thrills this coming season and although we will not have the champion Pittsburg Steel Products team to enthuse over, we will have a representative collection of ball players who will endeavor to make it interesting for the visiting clubs.

[illegible] Osborne will be manager of the club which will be known as the Pittsburg Steel nine and which will use the local ball park for its home games. Osborne has stated that he intends to have a "grand opening" on the 11th of May being the second Saturday of the month at which time the Pittsbug Collegians, always a favorite in Charleroi will be the attraction.

The Pittsburg Steel team played in Monessen last summer, but as there will be no Steel Products team this year, they will use the local park in preference to the playing grounds across the river. Already a number of strong clubs are being booked for their appearance in Charleroi, while a special series will be played with the Monongahela team.

Manager Osborne expects to have a strong team among them being Al Beucher at third, while he expects to include Larry Sphar, last year in the Western League, as his catcher. Whitey Lyman will also be in the lineup. Osborne will do some of the pitching as well as Jamison, who did such good work on the mound last season both for the Steel and the Steel Products teams.

TEACHERS TO GET SALARY ADVANCE

A regular meeting of the school board was held at high school building Tuesday evening, with all members present. The question of coal supply for next season was taken up and it was decided to advertise for bids at once, that there be no question of an adequate supply for the next school term.

The question of teachers' salaries was also taken up and after some discussion, it was decided that beginning with the opening of next term the salaries of all teachers, with the exception of the married men in the faculty be increased $5 per month, the married men to be increased $10 per month. This addition it is believed will make the salaries of the Charleroi teachers compare favorably with those of any other school district in the valley.

The closing dates or the present school term were also decided upon. The class play will take place Friday evening, May 24; the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. C. A. Keller, of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, May 26; Monday evening, May 27th, will be commencement night, and if there is to be a school picnic it will take place on Tuesday the 28th.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL IS NOW A LAW

President Wilson on Tuesday signed the daylight saving bill which goes into effect at 2 a. m. Sunday March 31, and sets the clocks of the country ahead one hour. All schedules of railroads and other transportation companies will be set forward automatically one hour, and affairs will move along at the same time by the clock although one hour in advance of sun time.

If war talk was money Liberty Bonds would be selling forty points above par.

POLICE WILL MAKE CLEAN-UP ON DOGS

Owners of dogs, whether the canines be good, bad or indifferent, had better beware of the law, for Chief Albright has announced for the last time that no further days of grace will be given. All dogsnot properly tagged with a state license as required by law, and which are allowed to run at large, completely out of control of their owners, will be taken up and disposed of as provided by the Act of Assembly.

Owners of dogs have been notified to comply with regulations and plenty of time has been given them to care for the animals as provided by statutes, but in spite of this numerous complaints continue to reach police headquarters that the law is apparently being violated with impunity. Moreover, the county commissioners are reminding the police of their duty in the matter, and warning them that the penalty provided in the act will be invoked unless the officials "get on the job."

And this is the reason why Chief Albright proposes to make a "clean-up." This will include all dogs, regardless of degree or pedigree. A wagon will be procured and fitted up and regular trips will be made throughout the borough, and all dogs taken will be disposed of. There will be no further argument. Moreover, the garden season is rapidly approaching, and those who are going to give of their efforts and energies in this field of activity will not want their labor to be of no avail because some predatory dog might take a notion to undo what had already been accomplished. Dog owners, therefore, had better take notice and act accordingly.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Able of North Charleroi a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Victor of Fallowfield township Tuesday March 19, a daughter.

Coyle Theatre Tomorrow

Douglas Fairbanks in One of His Latest Artcraft Pictures

"HEADING SOUTH"

Children 10c Adults 15c

NORTH BELLE VERNON GIRL'S DISAPPEARANCE CAUSES ALARM

SAY ONE ASSESSOR WAS NOT ON THE JOB

Complaint is made by Charleroi citizens that at least one Registry Assessor was not at the polling place Tuesday evening as required by law. A citizen who made two trips last evening to the polling place found no one there, and consequently had to go home without the satisfaction of knowing whether he was registered or not.

DECIDING GAME NEXT SATURDAY

Canonsburg and Charleroi to Battle for Premier Honors at Washington

WILL PLAY IN W. & J. GYM

The high school basket ball championship of Washington county will be determined at the Washington and Jefferson College gymnasium, next Saturday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The contest will take place between the Canonsburg and Charleroi high school teams, which are now tie for premier honors, each having won the same number of games. The date and place were agreed upon this morning by Prof. Grimm of the Charleroi high schools and the principal of the Canonsburg school. Two neutral men, Messrs. Slack and Bolster, of Pittsburg, will have charge of the game.

It is the purpose of Prof. Grimm to secure a special car to make the trip to and from Washington Saturday evening, but in order to fully determine in this matter, it will be necessary for those who contemplate making the journey with the team to make immediate requisition for accommodations. This is necessary, that the proper arrangements may be made with the Pittsburg Railways Company to secure the car.

This game promises to be one of the most interesting ever played in Washington county. Not only the game itself, but the premier honors of the county will go with the victors. For this reason there should be a splendid representation of supporters of the Charleroi team, to give the local gladiators the greatest encouragement possible. Both teams will be on edge for the game and the seating capacity of the gym will no doubt be taxed to the utmost to accommodate the crowd which will be anxious to see the contest.

The suggestiveness of safety pins as an emblem for the "desk grenadiers" at Washington is very apparent.

Left Home Last Wednesday and Has Not Been Heard From Since

PARENTS GREATLY ALARMED

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Melnik, of Grant street, North Belle Vernon, are greatly distressed over the disappearance of their 14-year-old daughter Mary, who left home Wednesday, March 13, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The girl is described as being somewhat prepossessing in appearance, with brown eyes and brown hair, and when she left home wore a brown coat with fur collar, a red cap, and had on dark tan shoes with high heels over which she wore rubbers.

The father and mother have hunted all through the surrounding country and in the adjoining towns for the girl, but so far have been unable to discover her whereabouts, and now turn to the newspapers in the hope that publicity will locate the girl.

The parents do not believe that any man is concerned in the disappearance of their daughter, while at home she was apparently anxious to engage in some activity whereby she could assist in war work. They are of the opinion that she may have engaged in some work in some of the nearby towns, possibly in some family and if this is the case, they would be pleased to receive information as to where she is located. Mary is the only girl in the family, having a number of brothers, she had not exhibited any signs of waywardness, which prompts the parents to hope that she is located where she is being well taken care of. In any event, if any one can furnish information as to where she is located at the present time it would be cheerfully received by the parents.

William Gelder

William Gelder, who was a resident of Charleroi for the past 27 years, died at his home, Crest avenue Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, aged 66 years. Funeral services will be held from his late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John R. Burson, interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Mr. Gelder was born in Leeds, England, August 13, 1851, and came to this country in 1881. For ten years he lived in Monongahela, coming from there to Charleroi in 1891, and continued to make his home here since that time. For 13 years he was in business, retiring about five years ago. He was an elder in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, also a member of the Knights of Maltas, and the Sons of St. George. He is survived by his wife, two sons, James of California, Pa., and Matthew of Charleroi, and one daughter, Grace at home.

The Liberty Loan drive is going to an intensive campaign. Take the gum band off your pocketbook and buy to the limit.

Majestic Theatre Today

June Elvidge and John Bowers, in

"THE STRONG WAY"

THE DAY FOR ECONOMY IS NOW

No one can prophesy accurately just what the future holds forth—so it behooves each and every one of us to SAVE.

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The First National Bank

CHARLEROI, PA.

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Come in and see Spalding's Base Ball Uniform Samples. Complete Uniforms

$3.00 up

Full line of Spalding's Bats, Balls, Gloves and other Athletic Equipment

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Viola Dana

in a Metro picture, "WEAVER OF DREAMS"

Monday, "Somewhere in France"

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In our selections the highest standards of quality and excellence have been maintained—the material, workmanship, design and style of each article is such as to satisfy the best requirements of current fashion and demand. A visit is cordially invited.

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A MESSAGE FROM ENGLAND

For nearly a year we have been shifting from a peace to a war basis. The move at first was slow, but after a few months became more rapid, until today we are advancing in steadily increasing strides. What England did we are doing and her messages are important to us in every department, including the business and financial areas. One of her most distinguished emissaries, the Arch bishop of York, has lately arrived. His messages are full of meaning to us. We quote from one of them in part

"I hope that you will hear in my voice the heart of England, beating hard in the heaviest struggle of her existence, talking to the heart of America in her high resolve to cross the seas and make that struggle what it must necessarily be—her own. For three and one-half years the Allied nations have been enduring the burden of this awful war. Think of Belgium, her honor safe, but her people, her land, ravished and torn and broken on the wheel of tribulation in a manner that baffles the power of description. Think of Servia and what she had to endure at the hands of the invader. Think of Italy standing at bay, suffering, bleeding, yet struggling with all the lion-heartedness that is in her to wrench herself free of the oppressor. Think of Russio, staggering dazed and bewildered in the throes of revolution and yet struggling to free her people from him who would ravish the poor whom he gets into the net. Think of the people of France, brave, unfaltering France, well nigh exhausted in body but invincible in spirit.

"And when it comes to my own country, you must forgive me if I seem to give way to my feelings when I speak of that land, 3,000 miles away. I can only say that it is not so much the gentle hand of sympathy as the strong h and of fellowship that we ask of the United States.

"The iron has entered into our very souls. The valor amid tragedy of our troops in the field the privations which we suffer at homes as to food have made the war a vivid matter to us the tremendous expenditure of more than $82,000,000 a day for war purposes, the ceaseless toil in munitions plant, factory and shipyard have made it the predominoting industrial matter with us. And, above all, there have been drawn from us and our daughters across the sea, 7,500,000 men for the service of the Allies, of whom 5,000,000 came forward of their own free will.

"Then there is the aching of heart that comes when we think of the hundreds of thousands who have died, the hundreds of thousands who have been maimed and disabled. It is not too much to say that there is now not a home in England where no member of the family of kindred has died in the service. Yes—the sushine has gone out of our sky and we wonder whether it will ever shine again. For two and a half years the ship which carries the fortunes of free civilization in Europe has looked wistfully across the seas to the great ship of America, anchored in its strength and security.

"We knew we had your sympathy—still we reckoned for help and on that great and fateful day, April 6, 1917, you came over and helped us. Now we who were always partners in spirit are partners in arms.'

A NATIONAL CRIME

Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, what do they eat for their dinner? One may eat terrapin, while the other eats onion, yet each one of these men might quite readily cut a slice of bread from exactly the same loaf.

Let the rich man continue to eat his terrapin and the poor man continue to eat his onion as hecan afford it, but let the rich man, poor man, beggar man and thief all know that there is one thing which none of them can afford—that is to waste even so much as a crumb of bread. We all must respect this loaf of bread. Not a bit of it must be wasted.

Here in America where for years there has been plenty and to spare in foodstuffs, a single slice of bread seemed an unimportant thing.

But now America is united with England, France, Italy, Serbia and the other Allies, in a great moral war, and what is a sin for them is a sin for us. In Serbia not so very long ago a string of a pearls would not buy a loaf of bread.

A Serbian lady of rank and great wealth was among the men, women and children fleeing before the Germans. Her money and jewels had been stolen, all except a pearl necklace worth hundreds of dollars; this she had hidden beneath her dress. She tried in vain to exchange this necklace for even a loaf of bread. But bread could not be had at any price.

And in England to throw away a slice of bread is a crime punishable by law. Late last summer a police officer found in an ash can of a prosperous English woman a piece of bread. He reported this to the officials and she was fined twenty shillings.

Another story of the same kind is of a restaurant keeper who threw away 10 pounds of stale cake. The proprietor was called before the judge and fined $100.

Certainly what is a crime in England is wrong in America. The law may not punish the individual in this country, but for that very reason there is and should be a more severe punishment meted out to each and every one of us by that most highly moral of all judges—our consciences.

When we throw away a slice of bread, a half slice of bread or even a crust of bread, we are directly taking it from the plate of one of the hungry Allies. The bread we waste is causing s ome one to go hungry and we are failing in our duty to our country and to the world.

THE SAFETY FIRSTS

The safety-first, or white ribbon soldiers, now holding commissions in Washington, are to be given the "once over." Congressman Claude Kitchin of North Carolina who refused to lead President Wilson's war program in the lower House of Congress last year, is on the war path and proposes to bring thematter to attention of President Wilson at once. He further promises that he will address the House on the question, and it is likely, if he does, that some illuminating information will be given the American people.

It is said there are 62,000 "desk grenadiers" holding office at Washington. These men appointed from civilian life, have been given commisions in the United States Army, assigned to some light duty and now strut about Washington City in their new uniforms, escaping the disagreeable duties of camp and battle fields but accumulating the honors which go to men who have enlisted for service.

Representative Kitchen said that conditions in Washington are rapidly approaching a scandal. Senator Penrose referred to it in an indirect manner a few days ago, and promised to have something further to say. Men taken from civilian life are made officers over night; some of them so deficient in military knowledge that noncommisioned officers have to be assigned to their homes to learn them the proper manner in which to salute.

Thousands of young American men went to officers' training camps, and after working with the greatest intensity for three months were awarded a second lieutenancy; in some cases a first lieutenant, and occasionally a captaincy. These men had to "show the goods" before they were given a commission; yet here comes thousands and thousands of men, who by reason of some peculiar or political "pull" are enabled to receive at thehands of the government honors which were never conferred upon the young men who gave up positions and comforts to attend training camps that they might fit themselves for thepositions to which they aspired. They made good. No wonder Congressmen view with alarm the increasing tendency on the part of the war department to make such a heavy increase in the personnel of the various military departments at Washington.

It is about time some investigation was made. Some Congressmen have asserted that a peculiar badge should be worn by these swivel chair warriors. A white ribbon on the sleeve, or a white feather, while some have suggested that they should be compelled to wear a safety pin on each shouldered. It would be indicative of the fact that the wearer was not of the fighting forces of the United States—rather of the chocolate soldier variety, whose chief concern is to save their hide from personal danger, while at thesame time parading in a uniform which they use more as a protection than as a badge of honor.

Partisanship in this Time of War

There cannot be dissentfrom the assertion that it is the duty of every American citizen to hold a non-political, that is, non-partisan, attitude toward the government of the United States in respect of all maters pertaining to the conduct of the war. Republicans would expect that if their party were in control; Democrats have equal right to expect it. For [illegible], there must be loyal support of all government activities, provided that they are properly conducted.

But it is to be observed that while the Republicans conform to the demands of the situation, there is from the Democratic side considerable talk that betrays the idea that loyalty to the Government and support of the Democratic party as such are to be rerarded as synonymous. While the Democrats insist that non-partisanship is a duty of all citizens during war time, they likewise insist that only Democrats shall have control of all Government activities.

That has been demonstrated just now in Democratic newspaper comments on the result of the recent congressional elections for the filling of vacancies in districts of the city of New York. There has been no end of expressions of exultation over the success of the Democratic candidates in all four districts. Great emphasis has been placed upon the contention that this result indicated public approval of the Democratic administration's management of war affairs. For instance, the Scranton "Times" says at the conclusion of an editorial article of some length on the subject:

"The result is impressive. It is the kind of a result weshould witness in next Fall's congressional elections. The President should have a Congress that is of the same political faith as he in order to insure full and hearty support of necessary and vital war legislation and support and encouragement in the conduct of the war."

This is illogical. There is no sense in the assumption that the election of a Republican or Republicans, in one or more of the districts, would have indicated disapproval of the Administration's war policies and activities. Since it is agreed that partisanship shall not have influence in matters pertaining to the war, that the Administration shall have the support of Republicans no less than of Democrats during the time of the war, what possible objection can there be to the election of Republicans, from Democratic side? That is, what other objection than one based on partisan grounds can there be?

The contention that "the President should have a Congress that is of the same political faith as he is," etc., is a purely partisan one. It is enough that the President has a Congress of loyal Americans.

Demand that a Democratic Administration shall have patriotic support from Republicans, which is proper and their insistence that none but Democrats shall be put in office which is manifestly improper, constitute a preposterous contraction of contentions.

Surely the duty devolving upon all Americans to support the Administration carries with it the right to a share in Government activities.

Party policies have no place in the doings that are necessary for warfare. The Republicans in the Congress have not made attempt to inject partisanship into any of the discussions on important legislation. There has been criticism of some things, but as much from the Demorcratic side as from the Republican. But recently, it was started by Democrats.

That Democrats, while appealing for non-partisanship, are endeavoring to make political capital out of the war by declaring that none but Democrats shall be put on guard will be remembered when the war has become a thing of the past—Albany Journal.

HURRY. HURRY.

The local committee on War Gardens, which was formed in Charleroi on Monday is anxious that people who have available lots for gardens report them immediately. If the owners are going to use them this coming spring and summer, all well and good; if not, the committee would be pleased to turn them over to some one else, that they may be cultivated.

The committee is formulating its program for the season's work. It is absolutely necessary that all information pertaining to vacant lots that can be used for gardens be given the committee at the earliest possible moment. The men and women who make up this committee are busy people; they are giving their time and energy without money and without price. They are willing to expend themselves that the people of this community may benefit. They therefore ask that the request they have made with reference to vacant land suitable for gardening be given attention at once. It is important that Charleroi do its utmost in this matter. We did well last year; we can do better this year. The War Garden Committee, with the experience of last year and with the advice of the county agriculturist will aid our people in this undertaking. They will not only have suggestions to offer, if they are needed, but they will a ct in an administrative capacity and help in many ways to make the War Garden Campaign one of the most successful local events ever un-mation. Give the committee the bene-dertaken in Charleroi.

Therefore, hurry with your infor-fr of your land if you are not going to use it yourself. Some one else will be glad to utilize it. Community success depends on community co-operation. Don't be a garden slacker if you own a lot suitable for garden purposes.

WE MUST LEARN SACRIFICE

The best testimony I can give as to the duty of our people to make liberal subscriptions to the Liberty Loan is in the fact that I, personally, have done this thing. It is due to our Government, at this time, that every citizen should be fully awake to the interests of the hour, and willing, just as far as his resources will permit, to aid the Government in the prosecution of the war.

An investment in a Liberty Bond is not a gift to the Government but a loan to the Government by which the lender will receive a fair rate of interest. By making such investment he will pay nothing but a just debt to the patriotic service he owes the country in which he lives.

This war is to be fought to a finish and to bring it to a successful issue the people of the United States must be willing to make great sacrifices. It is no great sacrifice when one invests his money in securities which produce for him, when so invested a reasonable income. The fact is, our people have not yet begun to understand what the word sacrifice means.

To give a littlemoney or a little time, to a worthy cause merits commendation, but much more is that gift to be commended which brings with it danger to limb and life. While our boys on the battlefield are putting their lives in jeopardy, we, at home are doing nothing of any great moment in giving a little of our surplus money to aid the Government in maintaining its armies in the field and ultimately securing a peace that will amply repay all the sacrifice of time, treasure and life given to secure it.

IT PAYS.

It pays to cultivate the habit of being cheerful and giving out praise and cheer.

The man who goes about saying discouraging, dispiriting things, who is constantly "knocking" instead of boosting, who makes his chief stock in trade criticising people with whom he does not agree or of whom he is jealous, grievously offends. And he does far more injury to himself than he does to others, in the long run. The average critic and the average pessimist, do not we believe, purposely form the habit, but thoughtlessly. Hence the necessity of cultivating the optihistic, cheerful, helpful spirit and cultivating it assiduously. And with such cultivation will come the consciousness of being more human. And this human quality is of more real value to an individual than all the riches of all the lords of wealth.

The influence of the individual encourage, if we may call him by that name, can never be measured. It is one of the best tests of our life that others are helped, cheered, strengthened by the things in us—words, deeds, example—which tend to refresh the drooping spirits of those with whom we come in contact. A propensity to hope and joy is real riches which is ours for the possessing as long as we live. The mind that conscientiously seeks to me cheerful in its present state will meet the bitter occurrences of life with a placid smile and make it mean more to some other traveler along life's highway.

There is no cheerfulness like the resolution of a brave mind.

What gets the "goat" of so many red-blooded Americans is to realize that hundreds and thousands of young men went to training camps and had to "scratch gravel" like sin for three hard and intensive months and then to see thousands of others without any military qualifications whatever given soft jobs in the departments at Washington, along with a commission far above the boys who "know how." The investigation can't come too quick.

PUT UNDER WAR DISCIPLINE

Mother's Ingenious Scheme to Secure Respectful Attention From Her Small Boy.

There are small boys who are not very prompt to mind their mothers or who do not give their elders a respectful amount of attention when receiving orders. Yet some of them can be easily [illegible] according to the [illegible] other to whom the war gave the idea.

Now there is she simply mother: she [illegible] a person of far more importance [illegible] young son—she is Captain Mother! Her imaginative boy is Private Billie, and, as he prides himself upon being a good soldier, you can guess that few of the captain's orders are [illegible]. Consequently, not only Billie's obedience is a thing to be proud of, but his comprehension and remembrance of orders given are greatly improved, for the captain has told him that he must stand at attention and salute when his name is spoken by a superior officer and that [illegible] Private Billie's eyes are fastened upon the captain's with undivided interest.

At the end of the week the private's record is reviewed, not only by the captain but by the family army's chief of staff—father. If the record is approved the captain threads a little metal button upon a ribbon, and behold! Private Billie receives a decoration for his loyal service to the household and to his superiors. You can readily see how this war play makes obedience a wonderfully fascinating game and disciplines the laddie beautifully at the same time.

NUISANCE ALL TOO COMMON

No Doubt the Majority of Our Readers Have Met at Some Time the "Big Money" Boy.

Step up a little closer, patrons, look 'em over good, then take your seats and set back for a listen. Y'know this windbag, the big money boy. Oh, yeh! Go ahead, you tell us. This pipe dream is always putting across some "big deal" expecting a "clean up," "got a tip," etc., and all that fat chatter. His melody goes a buzz this way:

"Well, things look merry for me, I'll say. Got in on a deal this morning; if it goes through, means much 'Jack,' a 'gas roller' and easy picking for me to last some moons. Can't tell you what it's about just yet. Backed up by so and so of the so and so corporation, and he's sinking all his interest collection on it, so you see what a blazer it is or he wouldn't be in it. I'm to be one of the main squeezes, hold stock, and go on the road at $100 per Saturday, 25 per cent commish and traveling expenses," etc., etc.

Listen! This rummy has more wind than a deck of cyclones. He imagines more money in an hour than the mint turns out in a month. Call his bluff and tell him to go settle his laundry bill with the Chinaman. Remember: They are not putting signs up in the back windows, "President Wanted."—Washington Herald.

He Got His Coal.

The following story is vouched for by the representative of one of the largest coal interests in this city:

"An ingenious scheme was put through recently by a fairly well-to-do citizen in New York who was at his wits' end to replenish his depleted coal supply, having been turned down on repeated orders. Putting on an old suit of clothes he made application for a position as coal driver at one of the principal yards in his immediate locality. As there is a great scarcity of help to move coal at present, owing to the rigors of the cold spell, he was accepted without a minute's delay and was intrusted with a cart of coal and also with the bill of the same, on the basis of immediate cash from the customer whose legitimate order had been filled. The self-styled coal driver made remarkably quick time with his load which he straightway deposited in his own cellar. He returned in due course to the coal yard, turned over the cash and forthwith resigned his job as being too arduous for his taste.—Financial America.

Equally Enlightened.

Considerable importance is attached to the opinion of fish dealers in reference to the habits of fish. When they argue that six laws, less rigidly enforced, will assure the supply, men not familiar with the subject at once infer that they ought to know, and probably do know, what they are talking about. It would be equally fair to expect the dealer in cotton goods to know the growth habits of cotton. Fish in storage, so far as the commercial agent is concerned, are the finished product, and it by no means follows that those dependent upon fish for a livelihood seek exact information relative to migration, spawning grounds and other technical data. Ask your dry goods salesman to tell you the life history of cotton, or the peculiarities of boll weevil—in the majority of cases what he says on these subjects will be as trustworthy and convincing as what the fish dealer says about mackerel and redfish.

New Affliction.

A North Vernon man stopping a youngster on the street the other day, made inquiry about his father, saying that he had not seen him for several days.

"Oh, yes," replied the boy, "my pa has got chestnuts on his lungs."

The man investigated and learned that the father was suffering from a slight congestion of the lungs.—Indianapolis News.

AVOID MISTAKES

No Need to Experiment With Charleroi. Charleroi Evidence at Hand

There are many well-advertised kidney remedies on the market today, but none so well recommended—none so Charleroi recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this Charleroi case:

F. B. Parker, says: "For twenty-five years, I had rheumatic pains and at times I was unable to work. The trouble started with pains in my hips, and extended into my left limb. I was so bad off at one time that I couldn't work. I heard of a mar who had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Lange's Pharmacy. They gave me relief in four days and continued usemade me better. I am now feeling fine and I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine on the market."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

VINOL [illegible]
THIS NURSE
STRONG

Nothing Like it for Rundown and Nervous People

Von Ormy, Texas—"I suffered from a general run-down condition—anaemia, loss of appetite and cough, so I was unfit for my work. I tried different medicines without help, and through my druggist learned of Vinol. I took it; my appetite increased, my cough disappeared, I gained in weight and I am now well and strong, so I can conscientiously endorse Vinol."—Viola Salada, R. N., Van Ormy, Tex.

We guarantee Vinol to build up run-down, anaemic folks or return your money. We take all the risk.

Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

FOR SALE

10 R House Linc. ave	$2600
6 R House Wash. ave.	3200
10 R Huse Wash. ave.	10000
10 R House Wash. ave.	6500
8 R House Fallowfield ave	5500
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1 lot Prospect ave.	700
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9 room and 8 room house renting for $55 per month, for $4300 if sold this month. We also have other good investments in real estate. For Rent one good store room. Good location.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

EASTER MILLINERY
OPENING and DISPLAY
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 21 and 22, 1918

ANNOUNCING
the SPRING
OPENING and
DISPLAY

of exclusive and authentic modes in women's and misses' apparel. Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses and all Dress Accessories.

SPRING TIME COATS

The new spring coats are distinguished, long in length, straight in line, large in collar, novel in idea, smart in appearance, clever in trimmings, most attractive in colors. Many fabrics are favored for coats, such as silk stockinette, satin, serge, gaberdine, etc. in many colors such as tan, sand, rookie, taupe. navy and many other pretty color combinations.

Priced $12.50 to $42.50

NEW SUITS

Presenting new Fashions for Spring Suits that portray the new, the correct styles for Spring. Smartly tailored models; short coat, many in ripple effects, some with neat braid trimming. The new suits for women and misses, all bear evidence of a careful discrimination in their selection. They have the distinguished style treatment of distinguished style tailors.

Priced $15 to $50

EASTER MILLINERY

Presentation of Berryman's "Better Millinery"—Distinctly Different

Beautiful new spring Hats—of our own designing. just another instance in which this store proves "Style Supremacy" in Millinery, unusual variety of style and extreme beauty of line are outstanding features of the Spring millinery display, which includes Hats for every occassion.

A Trip Through This
Store--A Style Show!
Everything So New!

FIRST SHOWING FOR SPRING
OF NEW EASTER WEAR

New Easter Dresses
New Easter Blouses
New Easter Hosiery
New Easter Skirts
New Easter Gloves
New Easter Neckwear

Visit our ladies' ready-to-wear department, millinery section. See our Rugs, Carpets, and Floor Coverings. Our Notions and Piece Goods departments are just full of bright new things. Don't forget our Men's Department. We are complete outfitters for Men and Boys. It will pay you to buy your clothing needs here. Men's Suits made to measure and a perfect fit guaranteed.

BERRYMAN'S Charleroi's Live Store

DEATH SUMMONS PIONEER COAL MAN

Harry Ballman Frye, aged 85 years, a pioneer coal operator of the Monongahela valley, died at noon Monday in his home, 6706 Thomas Boulevard, after a brief illness. Mr. Frye was born on the farm of his father, Abraham Frye, in this immediate vicinity. When he was a young man he went to Philadelphia and engaged in mercantile business and later spent a few years in the west. On returning to the Monongahela valley he aided in the organization of the Frazier & Frye Coal company, which owned a mine in the fourth pool near Fayette City and acted as manager. For 20 years this concern mined coal at that point, and operated steamboats and barges on the three rivers. After leaving the coal business he began the sale, wholesale and retail, of farm implements on the North Side, Pittsburg, then Allegheny, under the name of J. K Frye & Company. He retired 15 years ago. He was a member of the East End Christian church. He leaves three sons, John K., of the Donora Steel Company in Buffalo; Harvey B., of the United States Steel Corporation of New York and Charles S., of the Carnegie Steel company of Munhall and a daughter, Miss Anna Frye at home. Funeral services were held at the home of his son in Munhall Tuesday evening and the interment took place at Fayette City on Wednesday.

Use of Land Wanted

The War Garden Committee of Charleroi wants all vacant lots that can be given over to planting this spring reported at once. If there is a farmer near Charleroi that will give free, or rent, a portion of his land for garden purposes, he is requested to address The Charleroi Mail, and his letter will be turned over to the committee. All plots and acreage should be reported at once, so that the committee can go ahead with its proposed plans. 233-t2p

FINE PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

Thethird annual concert of the musical organization of the Charleroi high school will be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged by Prof. Daniel, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections in various combinations of singers and players. One of the features of the evening's entertainment will be the singing of a new song, written by Prof. Daniel entitled, "For Justice and Right." This number will be given by eight young ladies. The author of the words is Prof. Daniel's brother, Ithel Berwyn Daniel of Utica, N. Y.

VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER TODAY

Registry Assessors of the various precincts of Charleroi are at the several polling places today, registering all those citizens whose names are not on the lists, as well as changing the party preference of those who may so desire. It is important that all citizens should register that they may be able to vote at the coming primary election, to be held in May. Unless citizens are registered they will be deprived the privilege and they will have no one to blame but themselves. See that your name is on the registry list in your voting precinct.

WAS FOUND DEAD ON THE GIBSONTON FARM

Samuel Simpson a well known colored man of this vicinity was found dead on the Gibsonton farm last Sunday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the body being discovered by some parties from Monessen in a gully a short distance above the street car track. Simpson was seen in that vicinity Sunday afternoon, having been noticed at the run near there some time earlier in the afternoon. He was evidently intoxicated and going up the hill nearby had evidently fallen into the gully, where he died. His death was attributed to alcoholism. The body was taken to the Wright morgue in Monessen and buried Tuesday in the Grandview cemetery, Monessen. The deceased had a brother and sister living in Charleroi and a sister in East Charleroi.

GIVE RECEPTION TO THEIR NEW PASTOR

The reception tendered to the Rev. C A. Keller by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening was a very successful event, the church being filled with members and friends to take part in the occasion. The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, who extended the hand of fellowship to Rev. Keller on behalf of the ministerial association, the congregation, the people and the homes of Charleroi, to which the recently installed minister made an appropriate response. Addresses were also made by Dr. Perin Baker of Belle Vernon who spoke of the growth of the local church and by Dr. W. F. McKee of Monongahela, who refered in a very complimentary way to the new pastor and to his people. This was followed by a short musicaal program, Miss Leila Orange and one of her pupils giving a piano duet, "America," a piano solo by Miss Bethel Bowman, vocal solos by Mrs. R. H. Rush, "Hark, Hark the Lark;" Miss Elizabeth Frew, "When the Boys Come Home;" Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Mrs. Earl Nicholson, "Make New Friends, but Keep the Old;" and a closing number by a sextette from the high school orchestra, which played Schumann's "Slumber Song." At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. W. C. Clark was master of ceremonies.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Classified

FOR SALE—Good second hand gas range. Inquire W. H. Calvert. 230-tf

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Electrically equipped, speedometer and tandem. Good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 123 Fallowfield avenue. 232t6p

FOR SALE—1917 Ford driven about 340 miles, price reasonable, also a second hand bicycle cheap. Call between 7 and 9 p. m. Carl C. Palmer. 407 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 233-t2

FOR SALE—1917 Hup Roadster, newly overhauled. Cheap to quick buyer. More power than 1918 model. Inquire of 135, Mail office. 234-t6

WANTED—Good house, six rooms and bath. Will pay good rent. Address 132 Mail office. 232-t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 230 Washington ave, 232-tf

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply 409 Lincoln avenue. 233-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl to work in confectionery. Inquire at the Sugar Bowl, McKean avenue. 233-tf

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms kitchen and bath room. No children. 134 Mail office. 233-t3p

WANTED—Young lady for cashier no experience necesary but must have fair education. J. G. McCrory Co. 233-t2p

WANTED—Porter. Reliable man. Wages $15 a week. Apply in person at Irondale Hotel, Donora, Pa. 233t1

Albert Fiori has returned to the Naval training school at Newport, R. I. after spending several days here being called home by the death of his father.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

MOTOR LICENSE IS REVOKED

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pened. Bakolo made application and was given license plate No. 5045. After securing the privilege he began riding his machine in and about Charleroi, exhibiting the same characteristics which made him such a danger before the bridge accident. Being of an excitable nature he practically loses control of his machine when passing another vehicle, and in addition drives at terrific speed. These characteristics Chief Albright set forth in his statement to the highway department. When Bakolo got his license the Chief talked to him about it and reminded him of his promise, but to no avail. Bakolo continued to ride his machine when the full circumstances were reported to Harrisburg by the head of the local police. His protest met with a prompt response and on Tuesday a letter was mailed from the State capital to Bakolo by the head of the motorcycle division, telling him to return his license plate and that the fee he had paid, $3.00 would be returned to him. Chief Albright expects Bakolo to comply with the request immediately and thus close the incident. Any failure on his part will meet with immediate action on the part of the police, as Chief Albright deems Bakolo an unfit person to handle a motor driven vehicle on the public streets.

STRIPPED GEAR PREVENTS TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Chief Albright, who was on the way to Washington on Tuesday with the two men held for court on a charge of highway robbery, did not reach his destination as anticipated. He started with his prisoners in the machine of Dr. Davis who had been summoned to Washington as a witness. When near Bentleyville a gear was stripped, which disabled the machine and put a veto on the trip. Chief Albright had to telephone to Charleroi for a machine to bring him and his prisoners back home which was done, but this morning the prisoners were safely taken to Washington.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Beisencamp, twin girls, March 13.

Mrs. Mary Jane Lemon of Scio, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. Sloan.

Miss Celine Hagherty has returned from a few days visit with friends in Dravosburg and Sheridan.

Miss Rose Snowdan of Brownsville was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hagherty.

Mrs. Oscar Carson has returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs Ellis Johnson of Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reeves and children of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wickstom.

Mrs. Malcolm Wickstrom entertained twelve guests at dinner last Tuesday evening from Monessen, Belle Vernon and Charleroi in honor of Mr. Wickstrom's birthday.

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Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, why? Drives away sickness, brings health and hapiness to the whole family. Henning's Drug Store.

Designating the Pennsylvania troops at Camp Hancock as the "Keystone Division" is indeed a distinction. There will be thousands of other Pennsylvania troops in the field but only one division could be the Keystone. The former National Guardsmen will worthily wear the title.

RUSSIAN PEASANT MILD MAN

Ivan Is Generous and Obedient and Possesses Many Other Rare Qualities.

One cannot understand Russia and the tremendously important events that are [illegible] there without understanding the peasant [illegible] his country [illegible] Survey [illegible] the Czar Alexander II [illegible] before [illegible] primitive [illegible] Petrograd [illegible] Moscow [illegible] class of [illegible] There are [illegible] contrary, the average Russian [illegible] of the [illegible] human beings [illegible] is hospitable and kind [illegible] would share his [illegible] himself [illegible] great many good qualities [illegible] he and his [illegible] interesting [illegible] which cannot be found elsewhere in Europe [illegible] ignorance [illegible] point he cannot understand the great world questions involved in the present struggle [illegible] to return home to his little Ivans and Elizabeths and an opportunity to cultivate his [illegible] allotment of land

CLIPPER SHIPS COME BACK

Many Vessels That Had Been Considered Obsolete Are Gladly Being Made of Use

War has not touched a finer pinnacle of romantic thought than the staying of the doom of the old sailing ships. The arrogant steam competitors have been swept from the sea by the thousands since the war began. The old square riggers and multiple-masted schooners are again coming into their own. Formerly they were too slow for most trans-Atlantic freight traffic. Many of them were gathering barnacles at the empty wharves of decadent shipping centers when the submarine warfare began. Now they are scraped and painted and fitted with new white canvas and sent out to foil the U-boats of the Hun. Tonnage has become so important that ships that were virtually in the "boneyard," as a sailor would say, have been refitted. The sailing ship is cheaper to operate than a steamer and has hung on doggedly, despite the rapid increase in steam-propelled bottoms. The war has accentuated the importance of sailing ships. The veterans of the forties and fifties are again coming into their own.

Smelling Salts Fad.

"We have sold more of these bottles than of any other novelty," said the pretty girl in the jeweler's shop the day before Christmas, and the woman who overheard the remark examined the bottles with interest. They were smelling salts bottles, and she thought of a cut-glass bottle for the purpose on her dressing table that had served its purpose in the smelling salts fad of her girlhood. Every girl had her bottle, which she carried constantly. In church as soon as the sermon began out came the smelling salts bottle, and with eyes closed each girl would daintily and luxuriously inhale the salts around the edge of the bottle, lest she get too much of it. Now, the knitting nerves or other causes have seemingly brought back the fad, and bottles filled with the salts, the color of the enameled tops, will repose on the tops of all the dressing tables.

Going Some.

"So you think you love her?" smiled the cynical friend.

"I know I love her!" swore the infatuated youth.

"Are you sure you love her as much as you think you do?"

"Say, I'm sure of more than that. I love her as much as she thinks I do!"

And, of course, as one thing leads to another, that height of affection story reminds us of the conversation between two fellows who were talking about a third fellow who was by the way of being a spendthrift. One fellow said:

"Bill lives beyond his income, doesn't he?"

"Lives beyond his income? Why, Bill lives beyond the income he wishes he had!"—Exchange.

Plevna.

"Plevna? I never heard of it. I know of nothing later than the fourteenth century," said Ruskin, when he was told that the Turkish stronghold had passed into Russian hands 40 years ago. King Ferdinand of Roumania will not forget the anniversary. The crown he wears is of steel wrought out of a Turkish cannon won by gallant Roumanian soldiers at Plevna. He knows what Plevna meant. It meant the redemption of Roumania from Turkish bondage. It is grievous that the glorious anniversary should fall on a day so dangerous to the fortunes of his country.—London Chronicle.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS	DESSERTS
Boston brown bread.	Corn-meal molasses cake
Hoecake.	Apple corn bread.
Muffins.	Dumplings.
Biscuits.	[illegible]
Griddle cakes.	Fruit gems.
Waffles.	

HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes.
Corn-meal fish balls.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.
Italian polenta.
Tamales.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

ALL SECRETS SAFE WITH HER

Little Danger That This Particular Young Lady Would Give Aid and Comfort to Enemy.

A few days ago, the high school boys out at Glenville were told to find out what had become of the historic frigate Constitution. There was a rumor that "Old Ironsides" had been junked in order to obtain the copper.

One of the boys tried the public library and every other source of probable information that he could think of, but without results. Then he bethought himself of a desperate chance and called up the Dorothea armory. He got the secretary (a young woman) on the line.

"I am anxious to get some information about the ship Constitution—'Old Ironsides,' you know," he said. "It has been in the Boston navy yard for some time. Is it true that it has been destroyed?"

"Why, my dear sir," cried the secretary, with official indignation and in tones of one with whom military secrets were ever safe, "even if we had such information we would not be allowed to give it out!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unsatisfactory Visit.

"Congressman Twobble writes that he is my representative and wants to serve me," said Mr. Dubwaite. "What are you going to ask for?" "Nothing. The last time I visited Washington, with the fond expectation of hobnobbing with the great, he turned me over to his secretary, and the most important person I met was a hotel doorman."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Novel Treatment.

Wherever there is a bay window one invariably associates it with a window seat. A departure from this is a broad window shelf to hold here and there a potted plant or a book or two. The one drawback to this feature is that one is too apt to clutter it with bric-a-brac. If the broad expanse of shelves is kept clear this treatment is both restful and decorative.

His Sphere of Travel Limited.

Roy's mother is teaching him to stay in front of his own doorstep, and it is evident, from the following incident, that she has succeeded. Roy has a policeman's suit, and one day while parading in front of his home, clad in this uniform, a woman came along, to whom he said: "Miss Lady, if you see any naughty children, send them down here. I dasn't go so far."

Getting Them to Listen.

"One of de surest ways," said Uncle Eben, "to git a crowd highly pleased and interested is to stan' up and tell 'em dey is so wicked dey is all goin' direck to perdition, or words to dat effect."

WIT AT BREAKFAST TABLE

Thin Boarder, as Usual, Is There With New and Wonderfully Brilliant Conundrum.

"Got a new one this morning?" said the blond typewriter to the thin boarder as he took his accustomed place at the breakfast table.

"Sure thing," answered the young man as he reached for his paper napkin. "What is the difference between a successful poet and a prehologist?"

"Did you say 'successful poet'?" interrogated the pessimistic newspaper man.

"That'sh what I said," was skinny's utterance.

"Well, there ain't no such animal," said the scribe.

"Sure there is. Now: what's the difference between him and the phrenologist?"

"One makes his money in lumps and the other in bumps," ventured the brunette bookkeeper, with a giggle.

"Wrong," came from the thin man.

"One deals with poetical feet and the other with prosaic heads," suggested the bank clerk, with the red tie.

"Wrong as usual," replied skinny.

"One feels with his heart and the other feels with his hands," put in the sentimental lady with the wrist watch.

"Not at all," was skinny's rejoinder.

"Well, shoot it!" came the chorus of boarders.

"I will. Listen: The poet makes money from his own head and the phrenologist from the heads of others."—Yonkers Statesman.

Still She Complains.

"I don't 'old with this 'ere vaccination, Mrs. Green. What's vaccination done for my little Tommy. Since I 'ad 'im done 'e's 'ad whooping cough, chicken pox, measles—in fact, everything but smallpox."

Why We Weigh Gold by Carat.

The weight used by goldsmiths in gauging the quality of gold apart from the alloy, i. e., carat, is derived from that of the seed of an Abyssinian carat flower, which, being exceedingly uniform in size, was employed in weighing gold and precious stones.

All the Comforts of Home.

All the conveniences of a seagoing pleasure yacht have been provided for in a one-ton truck which started on a journey from Boston to Seattle a few weeks ago. Immediately back of the driver's seat is a steel framework supporting three spring beds, one above the other. To the rear of the beds the body of the car takes on the aspect of a kitchen and dining room combined. On one side is a gas stove, a set of drawers, a sink and a cupboard. On the opposite side is a bureau with eight drawers, and an icebox with a capacity for 50 pounds of ice.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

ACT AT ONCE!

Don't stay in doubt any longer about your health and why you do not feel as good as you used to years ago or even a few months ago. You have said lots of times that you would "see the doctor," and yet you have not done so. Why not consult a specialist and get the very best at the start of your treatment and be cured to stay cured. Have you those same "all-gone" feelings, depressed spirits, no appetite, hawking and spitting, dull headaches, dragging pains, constipation etc. The United Specialists will cure you if curable.

Men have you spots before the eyes, dizzy spells, weak, dull eyes, impaired memory, spots on skin, pimples, strains etc.

Women, have you dragging pains in abdomen, weak back, pain between shoulders, down spine and legs ache all over, dragged out. Don't wait another day, but consult The United Specialists who will cure you if curable for they have made a specialty of treating diseases peculiar to men and in women.

Monessen Patient Speaks.

"I had been sick for one year having been treated from time to time without getting any better. I felt very weak. My heart beat too fast and had severe pain over it, headaches poor appetite, kidney trouble, backache, nervous, felt sleeply all the time, trouble with my stomach I commenced treatment with The United Specialists and in a short time am about in fine condition."

(Signed)
Mrs. Harry Airrison,
224 Donner Ave.,
Monessen, Pa.

"Another Grateful Patient."

"I had been sick for a long time with a bad case of stomach and bowel trouble also very bad with painful piles and backache. I took treatment with the United Specialists and am now in first class condition from all my trouble. I also gained 10 pounds in weight while taking their treatment."

L. R. Trevorrow,
Smithfield, Pa.

THE UNITED SPECIALISTS

Who visit here at the Charleroi Hotel, Charleroi, room 58, second floor every Thursday each week, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Every Friday also at the Grand Hotel, Monessen.

DESPONDENT WOMEN

Nature intends every woman to be cheerful, light-hearted and happy but when dragged down with pain and suffering from female ills will power alone cannot overcome a nervous, despondent condition. Multitudes of American women, however, have found that there is one tried and true remedy to restore health under such circumstances and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from herbs and roots. This old-fashioned medicine is now consdered the standard American remedy for such conditions.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of Winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic-cleanser. Hennings Drug Store.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Such a Plausible Lie.

"I admire a liar," said a clubman, "even when his prevarications strain my credulity.

"A friend of mine, who objects to efforts to pry into his personal affairs, recently limped into my place.

"'What's the matter with your feet?' I asked, [illegible] because I [illegible] the trouble.

"That [illegible] my admiration [illegible] I never saw [illegible]

"'Ants stepped on them,' he said."

New War Dog.

A [illegible] war dog. [illegible] breed [illegible] of War [illegible] old [illegible] The new American [illegible] and sentry duty in the United States army.

His Patience Exhausted.

A friend liked to tease Max. One day when he thought she had been too [illegible] deep into his overall pockets and, backing away from her, asked, "What do you think I [illegible] something to pay with or something [illegible]?"

Rural Residents Decrease.

Every time in the last half century that a census has been taken it has shown an increase in the percentage of urban dwellers in England and Wales and a decrease in the proportion of rural residents.

Cleans Air for Carbureter.

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